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GOOD-BYE HAWAII.

The Hawaiian Islands were annexed to the United States of America on the 6th of July, by joint resolution of the House and Senate. The resolution was sent to the President on that day, and was undoubtedly signed on the 7th.

As the terms of the resolution do not provide for a day in the future when the resolution shall take effect, it becomes operative at once, and the signature of the President is the last and final act for the incorporation of these Islands into the territorial acquisitions of the United States. It is possible, however, that the Government of the United States may, as a matter of form only, request the Legislature of these Islands to put upon record, its assent to the resolution. This, if desired, will be only a matter of detail. The title to the Hawaiian Islands is now in the United States.

This event is the forerunner of a long process of political evolution in the Pacific ocean. Those in these Islands who have earnestly desired the coming of the event have been, as might be expected, governed by different motives, some by purely selfish motives, others by the well considered belief that all classes in the community would be benefited by it. For, in a general sense, it brings a certain stability to the Government, which is of the first, and highest importance. No doubt there will be local disorders, as they occur in other places. But the foundation rock of good government will now remain imperishable, though the structure above it may sway and change.

The local policy of this little Nation now gives way to the larger and indeed almost imperial policy of the United States. This is as yet inchoate, unformed, and in the embryo. But we must now gracefully yield, as we are prepared to, any measures or policies which have been for our sole benefit. We fall in line with every community in the United States from Eastport, Maine, to San Diego, California. The wants and desires of any single community become absorbed in the wants and desires of the imperial Republic, with its 75,000,000 of people.

Now that a freer speech is established here, we, the native born, Hawaiians and Anglo-Hawaiians do not hesitate to give rein to our sentiments of regret that events have forced the extinction of our little nationality. Necessary, wise as it is, we have loved our little fatherland, and see it go down in the sea of political evolution, with the same feeling of regret that the father feels as his child abandons the home of his youth, severs forever the ties that bind him to his home life, and moves away, for his own good, into the wider world beyond. Some of us lived when this nationality "struck its being into bounds," as a civilized Nation. We live to see it close its career, unimportant as it may have been, but still crowded with pleasant memories. Footlights grow dim. The curtain is foot lights grow dim. The curtain is rung down, and the drama of Hawaii is closed forever.

CATHOLICS AND PHILIPPINES.

That religious journal The Independent of New York takes advanced views on the subject of missionary work in the Philippines, after the war is over, and order established. It hopes to see co-operation among the great missionary societies, instead of the antagonism that prevails in the Far East among the Christian denominations, to the scandal of the Protestant faith. The Roman Catholics are urged to engage in the work of regenerating the inhabitants of the Philippines. It says:

"Have American Catholics no duty? Why should they not inaugurate a mission among those of their own faith across the Pacific, and give them a truer conception of the church and the gospel than they have hitherto received?"

As the Rev. Sereno Bishop is the able correspondent of the Independent and the faithful editor of the Friend, we would like to hear from him on

this subject, not in the spirit of controversy, but in the spirit of truth. Does he consider this recommendation an evidence of desertion, by the organ of a vast body of American Protestants, of the true faith? Is it a retrograde movement by American Christians? Is it a "fatal acknowledgment" that the Roman Catholic Church has a mission in the world, as well as other denominations or sects? Is this disposition to urge the Propaganda in Rome to establish its disciplined forces in Manila, the final outcome of Puritan principles?

These are not idle controversial questions. They involve the progress and regeneracy of the human race. It means the prospect of a "dangerous" affiliation of the Protestant and Catholic forces, or it means the writing across the pages of many volumes of religious history by Protestant authors, the words, "this is not true." Living as he has, for many years, where the Protestant and Catholics are in competition among the people of Malay origin, Dr. Bishop should be able to justly compare their work, and hasten to inform the army of men and women who read the Independent, whether or not that great journal is undermining Christianity.

THE RESPONSE.

The mail brings some touching responses from mothers and sisters in the States, to whom copies of the "Boys in Blue" edition of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser, were sent, on the departure of the first detachment. We shall publish some of them hereafter.

THE PASSING HOUR.

It will be Governor ————? Those Spaniards might have known better than to monkey with American fireworks on the eve of the Fourth of July.

The noises that were in the air last night would suggest that Hawaii can still "blow her own horn" to some extent. Those who succumb to the mastery of unbounded joy on this occasion should not ignore the fact that for some others the cup of woe may be overflowing. A vanquished foe is entitled to the best and most courteous consideration that the victor can extend.

That facetious Hawaiian citizen who remarked at San Francisco some weeks ago that he had nailed down the lid of the coffin of Annexation at Washington, will now in all likelihood cheer-

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Just the right weight for this climate. COLORED AND WHITE SHIRT WAISTS.

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fully admit or concede the prompt resort to the effect that the corpse was not in the casket.

... The Philadelphia was rather mean to us in a way in the dark days of the closing weeks of 1893, but all that is long since and with Admiral Miller and Old Glory aboard the cruiser will be doubly welcome upon her next call here with John W. Foster aboard as advance agent for Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—It is believed that Congress will adjourn Friday or Saturday of this week.

REWARD OF MERIT.

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TIMELY TOPICS

June 24, 1898.

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